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MADARSAS AND MAKHTABS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Madarsas and Makhtabs in the country including Andhra Pradesh, State and Union Territory-wise;

(b) the number out of them covered under Sarva Siksha Abhiyan (SSA), State and Union Territory-wise;

(c) the details of assistance provided to them under SSA during the each of the last three years, State and Union Territory-wise;

(d) whether any special emphasis is given to muslim girls studying in the above Madarsas and Makhtabs; and

(e) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(SMT. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a) to (e) Information on the number of Madarssas and Makhtabs in States/UTs is not maintained centrally. Under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) assistance is provided to Madrassas and Makhtabs which enrol children not attending formal schools and in the age group of 6-14 years to study the State curriculum. In Andhra Pradesh, 526 madrassas are being assisted presently, covering 25,112 boys and 6,291 girls. In addition, 1122 Vidhya volunteers are engaged in teaching English, mathematics and science in these madrassas. Free textbooks and mid- day meals are being provided to these children. In the blocks covered under the National Programme of Education for Girls at Elementary Level (NPEGEL), skill training is also being imparted to girls. Under SSA Programme, the Madrassas affiliated to the State Madrassa Board and satisfying certain conditions are eligible for assistance. This includes eligibility for a school grant @ Rs. 2000/- p.a., teacher grant @ Rs. 500/- per teacher p.a. for low cost teaching aids, free text books for girls and additional teachers if required, as per norms. So far 8309 Madrassas have been given assistance under the programme. State wise break up is as under:

S.No.	States	Number of Madarssas Covered under SSA
1.	Assam	395
2.	Bihar	882
3.	Madhya Pradesh	4017
4.	Rajasthan	1002
5.	Uttar Pradesh	997
6.	West Bengal	508
7	Himachal Pradesh	8
9.	Orrisa	500